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MANPOWER DATA

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1. NETHERLANDS, FRG AND BELGIUM CLEARLY DO UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE AHG HAD IN MIND IN PROPOSING EXCHANGE OF DATA ON AIR FORCE MANPOWER UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO KEEP DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON GROUND FORCES. THIS IN FACT IS THE SOURCE OF THEIR DIFFERENCE WITH US. THEY BELIEVE THAT AN EXCHANGE OF AIR FORCE MANPOWER DATA UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES ENVISAGED BY AHG COULD ONLY KEEP THE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON GROUND FORCES IF AN EXCHANGE OF GROUND FORCE DATA HAD ALREADY BEGUN. THEY BELIEVE THAT ANY EXCHANGE OF AIR FORCE MANPOWER DATA IN THE ABSENCE OF AN EXCHANGE OF GROUND FORCE DATA WOULD INEVITABLY
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SHIFT THE FOCUS AWAY FROM GROUND FORCES, AND WOULD CONSTITUTE A TACTICAL VICTORY FOR THE EAST.

2. AUSTRIA NOTES THAT VIENNA CAN LIVE WITH THE PRESENT VERSION

OF POINT B (PARA 5, REF A). U.S. AGREEMENT TO THE PRESENT POINT B, PERHAPS COUPLED WITH THE ADDITION SUGGESTED BY THE MISSION IN PARA 3, REF D, WOULD ASSUME RAPID NATO APPROVAL OF THIS GUIDANCE (WHICH DEPENDS ALSO ON REACTION TO A SEPARATE FRG SUGGESTION). ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS COURSE TO U.S. WILL DEPEND ON IMPORTANCE WASHINGTON ATTRIBUTES TO POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF AIR FORCE DATA BEFORE EXCHANGE OF GROUND FORCE DATA HAS BEGUN.

3. THE FIRST SENTENCE OF VIENNA'S TEXT (PARA 5,) APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT ALLIES MAY INITIALLY GIVE ALLIED TOTALS FOR AIR FORCE MANPOWER OF ALLIES AND PACT ON NON-RECIPROCAL BASIS. LAST SENTENCE OF VIENNA TEXT SAYS "SUCH DISCUSSION" SHOULD BE ON RECIPROCAL BASIS, BUT "SUCH DISCUSSION" APPEARS TO REFER TO "FURTHER DISCUSSION OF AIR MANPOWER DATA" IN PRECEDING SENTENCE. WASHINGTON'S INITIAL INSTRUCTION ON THIS SUBJECT (REF E) SUPPORTED GIVING AHG AUTHORITY TO USE AIR TOTALS ON RECIPROCAL BASIS, AND TO MAKE ONLY NON-NUMERICAL STATEMENTS IN ABSENCE OF RECIPROCAL DATA FROM WP. LAZFFD SCQE OF SPC DRAFT GUIDANCE ALSO CALLS FOR RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF AIR PERSONNEL TOTALS. IF WASHINGTON DOES NOT WISH TO FOLLOW APPROACH SUGGESTED IN PARA 2 ABOVE, AND INSTEAD WISHES US TO USE SOMETHING LIKE VIENNA'S TEXT, WE SUGGEST REVISION OF FIRST SENTENCE OF VIENNA'S TEXT TO MAKE CLEAR RECIPROCAL NATURE OF THE EXCHANGE. RUMSFELD

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